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Telephone and Telegraph Companies
Order Nos. 9 and 11

The Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, Delaware 19904

Re: Verizon Delaware LLC, P.S.C.-Del.-No. 35

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

Enclosed is a tariff filing which revises P.S.C Del. No. 35 – sheet 194C. Included in this filing is an Executive Summary – as well as the revised tariff pages.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the revised tariff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bonnie Metz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

FCC ICC Reform Step 6
Effective July 1, 2017

Executive Summary

Verizon Delaware LLC ("Verizon DE") is making this filing in order to comply with the FCC rules. See 47 C.F.R. §51.907(d) (step 6 reductions for price cap carriers); 47 C.F.R. § 51.913 (transition for VoIP-PSTN traffic). The FCC issued an Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on November 18, 2011, 26 FCC Rcd 17663, to comprehensively reform universal service and inter-carrier compensation using a multi-year phased-in approach, and issued the above-cited regulations to implement that order. This filing reflects the changes necessitated by the July 1, 2017 provisions of the order and regulations that require the sixth step in Transitional Intrastate Access Service rate reductions.

Under Step 6, Verizon Delaware must:

(1) remove any interstate access tariffs and any state intercarrier charges for terminating End Office Access Service. This is accomplished by a reduction of the Composite Terminating End Office Charge ("CTEOC") to 0.000000.

(2) establish for interstate and intrastate terminating traffic traversing a tandem switch that the terminating carrier or its affiliates owns, Tandem-Switched Transport Access Service rates no greater than \$0.0007 per minute. This is accomplished as follows:

- There are now three categories of Tandem Switched Transport rates: Originating, Terminating to a Verizon End Office and Terminating to a Third Party (CLEC, Independent Telephone Company or wireless service provider). The rates for Originating and Terminating to Third Party Networks remain unchanged while the new per minute of use rate for Traffic Terminating to a Verizon End Office is \$0.000700.
- Tandem Transport - Terminating at VZ End Office is reduced to \$0.000000.

ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(B) Tandem Switching

	<u>Per MOU</u>
Tandem Switching - Originating	\$0.001574
Tandem Switching - Terminating to Verizon End Office	0.000700
Tandem Switching - Terminating to Third Party	0.001574

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	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Tandem Transport - Originating	\$0.000000	\$0.000002
Tandem Transport - Terminating to Verizon End Office	0.000000	0.000000
Tandem Transport - Terminating to Third Party	0.000000	0.000002
Host/Remote - Per MOU	0.000000	0.000000

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- Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Charge
- per Trunk (PT8NX) 12.50

(C) Direct-Trunked Transport

	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
(1) Voice Grade (1YTXS, 1YTES)		
- Non-price band	\$16.93	\$3.00
- Price band *	20.44	4.00
(2) DS1 (1YTXS, 1YTCS)	85.00	24.25
(3) DS3 (1YTXS, 1YTDS, 1YTOS)	950.00	185.00

(D) Multiplexing

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
per arrangement		
DS1 to Voice Grade (MKW1X)	-	\$210.00
DS3 to DS1 (MKW3X, MJW3X)	1.00	900.00

* Price band information can be found in F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, Section 14.7.

ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.3 Local Switching (Cont'd)

(B) Trunk Port

	USOC	Monthly Rate
Dedicated Trunk Port**, - per Trunk	PT8VX	\$ 11.25
Shared End Office Trunk		
- per minute of use - Originating		0.001688
- per minute of use - Terminating		0.000000
Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC)		0.000000

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(1) Transitional Terminating Access Charge*

Per Minute of Use	\$0.002338
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* The Transitional Terminating Access Charge is applicable from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. This charge will be eliminated July 1, 2013.

** Rate will only apply to the portion associated with originating usage.

VERIFICATION

I, BONNIE L. METZ, Secretary of Verizon Delaware LLC, hereby attests that the information contained in the attached letter, report, filing or application as provided to the Delaware Public Service Commission is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Attested on this date: 4-26-17

Bonnie Metz
Signature
Bonnie Metz
Name
Secretary
Title

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 2016.

[Signature]
Attorney-at-law